

Gou - Himetachi no Sensoku

Chapter 9

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FATED MEETING





ONE YEAR
AFTER THE
DEATH OF
TOSHIKI
MATHRU

EIGHTH
MONTH
AFTER
YEAR 2
1993

* TOSHIKI
MATHRU
MATHRU
AND
TOSHIKI
FIRST
CHILD



YOKO GAVE
BIRTH TO
MATHRU'S
SECOND CHILD

THIS CHILD WOULD
GROW TO BE THE
TOSHIKI CLAY
HER, MATHRU

WITH HIS
CHILDHOOD
NAME TAKING
FROM THE
CHARACTER
TOSHIKI AND
GATHERING



BIRTH IN THE TRADITIONAL "KATSUMATSU" METHOD OF COUNTING AGE, A PERSON WAS CONSIDERED 1 YEAR OLD AT BIRTH, AND THEN, BECAME A YEAR OLDER IN FEBRUARY OF EACH YEAR. SEE [HTTP://WWW.KOKORO.OR.JP/~KIKYO/KENJI_KENJI.HTML](http://www.kokoro.or.jp/~kikyo/kenji_kenji.html) FOR MORE DETAILS.



ARE YOU
OKAY NOW?

NO.



ELDER
SISTER,
SECOND
SISTER

IT'S BEEN A
WHILE SINCE
THE THREE
OF US MET.



THAT I WOULD
ALWAYS BE ABLE
TO SAVE
WELL, IT WAS
HIGAKI'S
WISH

YES

THIS IS AL-
READY THE
SECOND TIME
I'VE LEARNED
TO SAVE
AGAIN





IT ALSO MEANS
THAT WHEN YOU
WERE YOUNGER,
YOU STOLE HER
MEANT FOR HER

HEH
HEH

THAT
MAKES US
JACINT
LIKE SHI-
LING



TALKING
LIKE THAT
AGAIN...



HA
HAH

IT WAS TRULY
AN HONOR FOR
BOTH OTHERS
AND MYSELF TO
HAVE SUCH A
TREASURE STOLEN
FROM ME BY
LADY KORO.



HE'S THE
SON OF MY
WIT NURSE.
OCCUPANT-
UNOUBONE

HE NAME
IS GORO
MURAHARA









I HAVE BEEN
THINKING
THAT I MUST
APOLOGIZE.

OH,
ABOUT
THAT?

THE THING
THAT HAPPENED TO
HIDEKATSU,
I MEAN.



MY LORD
CHANCELLER,
SORRY...



ARE YOU
WORRIED THAT
YOUR HUSBAND
WILL HAVE DIED
IN VAIN?

I HEAR YOU'RE
BEING THOUGHT OF
STOPPING YOUR
ATTACKS ON AOKIYA
NOW THAT YOUR
WIFE HAS GIVEN
YOU ANOTHER
CHILD.



IF THEIR TERMS
FOR PEACE ARE
NOT ACCEPT-
ABLE TO ME,
THEN WE MAY
WELL CONSIDER
A RETREAT.

IT'S NOT
THAT I'M
NECESSARILY
THINK-
ING OF
STOPPING
THAT AS
SUCH.





AK...
HAPPY



WELL...
SEE YOU
LATER,
BOY!



HAPPY
DO YOU
GUY...

SFX: ZOOM



SFX: RUMBLE



LOOOO
HOOO-
FRAUUUU!

LOOOO
HOOO-
FRAUUUU!

WOBBL
WOBBL



WUHA



THAT
CHILD...



WHAT?

WHAT
I REALLY
OUGHTA DO IS...
MAKE ME HIS
SUCCESSOR,
RIGHT?



PLEASE
TAKE A
HOLD OF
YOURSELF.

WHAT
ARE YOU
SAYING?

SURELY THE
CHANCELLOR WILL
THINK OF NOBODY
BUT YOU FOR HIS
SUCCESSOR,
HONTSUGAI!



HONTSUGAI
LATELY'S
GIVEN

SEEMS
LIKE THE
CHANCELLOR'S
JUST WOKEN
UP THE NEED
TO TELL ME
"SORRY"



I
KNOW
IF YOU'RE
RIGHT.



"A CASTLE IN
MORRIS
DAY
KOTO
MORRIS-
DAY
MORRIS-
DAY
OF
OPERA
TIONS
TURNS
ACTED
MORRIS-
DAY
ON
LOVES
BUT
ONCE
IN THE
AREA, AS
IT WAS
BEHIND
A MOUNT
OF
POLITICAL
POWER.







IS HE
SAYING THAT
IT'S MORE
IMPORTANT
TO CONSIDER
AKITO'S
FUTURE...?



YOU MUST REALIZE
THAT YOU ARE
NOW THE HONORED
MOTHER OF THE
ELDEST SON IN
YOUR CLAN

IF ASKED TO CHOOSE
BETWEEN KORTSLAND
AND HERE, WHO DO
YOU THINK MOST OF
YOUR VASSALS
WOULD HAVE
GONE WITH?





THAT'S
RIGHT.

THIS CHILD
WILL HOLD
THE WORLD
IN HIS
IMAGE.



HE MUST LIVE
WITH AN
UNSULLIED
REPUTATION
AS THE HEIR
OF THE
TOYOTOMI!



YOU UNDER-
STAND, RIGHT,
HIDEYOSHI...?

I HAD NO
OTHER
CHOICE.

HIETSLU...!

HIETSLU...



PANT
PANT
PANT

!!!
!!!
!!!

30x 30x

...

I
DREAMED OF
HISTORICAL
AGAIN...

DO YOU
RESENT
ME THAT
MUCH...?

...

HOW
...?



IT WAS
ONLY
FOR A
MONTH,

BUT HIDEKATSU
AND I DREAMED
OF A HAPPY LIFE
HERE...









MEANS
HIS-SELF
IN EPIC

CRACK

DID YOU
CALL FOR
ME?

I'VE
RECEIVED
SOME
INTEREST-
ING NEWS.

LISTEN...

YES.

I'VE
FOUND
YOU A
BRIDE.



OH?

AND DO YOU
KNOW WHO
SHE IS?

I AM
AWAKE...



DOES IT
MATTER? ALL I
NEED TO KNOW
IS THAT YOU
HAVE SELECTED
HER, FATHER.



(SFX: RUSTLE)

SHIZUKI
FUMIKAGE
CANTON

WHAT
DID
YOU
SAY?!

PANT
PANT

RILING

RUSTLE

RUSTLE

YOU
WOULD
MARRY
ME OFF
A THIRD
TIME?

AFTER SEPA-
RATING ME
FROM MY FIRST
HUSBAND, AND
KILLING THE
SECOND IN WAR,



USE ME AS
A TOOL
FOR YOUR
POLITICS...?

YOU
WOULD
AGREE...



THAT'S
EXACTLY
RIGHT.

YOU
UNDER-
STAND
WELL.

SEE SCOTT



YOU
WILL GO
ALONE.

IT'S ALREADY
BEEN DECIDED
WITH THE
OTHER PARTY.

SCOTT



AFTER ALL,
SHE'S SIX
YEARS YOUR
ELDER, AND
HAS BEEN
MARRIED
THREE
TIMES.

IS
THAT
SO?

I CAN'T
UNDER-
STAND WHY
YOU WOULD
BUY SUCH
A THING...

SHE EVEN
HAD A CHILD.

THE HISTORY
OF THE
JAPANESE
SAMURAI
CLAN

YOUR FUTURE
WIFE IS LADY
GOJI, THE
ADOPTED
DAUGHTER OF
THE TONYOMI
CLAN.

I'M
PLEASSED.

SO IT WOULD
HELP IF YOU
HAD SOME
INTEREST...

BUT IF THAT
DOESN'T
BOther
YOU...





THE FAMILY
I HAVE
THOUGHT OF
ADDING
YOU INTO...



IS THE
TOKUGAWA
CLAN OF
EDO.



AS FOR
YOUR
HUSBAND...

HE IS...



BU-BUMP

YOU
MEAN...

HOB-
TADA...

WHAT
...?!





AT THIS
TIME, GOU
WAS
TWENTY-
THREE, AND
HISOTADA
WAS SEVEN-
TEEN.

AFTERWORD I

In this chapter, Gou finally became engaged to Hidetada of the Tokugawa family. It seems the impertinent youth from volume 2 has matured quite a bit.



Hello! It's hard to believe this is already volume three of Gou. Thank you very much.

Starting here, it seems that Gou, who lived through such turbulent and era-changing times, finally begins to reach her "destiny"... But let's not forget her cherished memory of someone holding her hand.

This is one of my favourite parts from the original drama, so I'm all clocked up to start drawing it soon!

